

UK Sprinkler incidents 2013

Date	Time	Location	Size m²	Type of premises	E Value	Heads	System	Occ	Remarks
01/01/2013	10:48	Trentonham, Stoke on Trent		Factory		1	C	0	Fire in fibreglass mould unit, factory reopened after New Year break
08/01/2013		Blanford, Dorset		Care home		1	R		Fire in bedroom caused by alcohol swab falling onto lap
11/01/2013	16:15	Long Eaton, Derbyshire		Single dwelling		1	PPS	1	Fire in waste bin
12/01/2013	07:48	Emley, West Yorkshire	1500	Sheltered housing scheme		1	R	40	Fire in waste bin in bathroom caused by smoking: < 2% damage to property
13/01/2013		Liverpool		Poundland		1	C		Fire in shelving in store: deliberate ignition...person arrested
14/01/2013		Doncaster		Residential			PPS		Resident set fire to paper material, PPS operated
18/01/2013	03:00	Winsford, Cheshire		Packaging factory			C		Fire in packaging machinery: awaiting more info
24/01/2013		Newcastle on Tyne		Electro mechanical service centre			Mist		Fire in paint stripping oven: mist suppression manually activated by staff
04/02/2013		Derby		Recycling centre		2	C		Fire in Kiln: less than 5m sq damaged: fire extinguished
11/02/2013	10:30	Hull		Single dwelling		1	PPS	1	Fire in unattended pan
12/02/2013	01:15	Sittingbourne, Kent	2500	Paper mill		2	C	17	Fire in paper making machine: No injuries: 6.5 hours time lost
15/02/2013	11:15	Rushden, Northants		Leather factory		1	C	35	Fire in leather treatment factory: 8m³ of damage reported
11/03/2013	am	Ashton-u-Lyne, Manchester		Textile works		1	C		Fire in drying machine
09/04/2013	21:00	Dudley, West Midlands		Plaza Mall retail/leisure			C		Fire in store room, confined to room of origin
19/04/2013	02:09	Kirby, Merseyside		School		1	COH3	1500	Deliberate fire in toilet
26/04/2013		Islington		Domestic		1	D	1+	Fire in tray of acetone
03/05/2013	10:25	Rochdale		5 storey Mill			C	200	Fire involving a light-fitting and pallets of paint
03/05/2013		Hampshire		Storage			C		No further details
06/05/2013	13:50	Liverpool		Shopping Centre		1	COH3		Deliberate fire externally, internal head operated with no penetration of fire inside
07/05/2013		Bridgend		Wood pellet factory			C		No further details
08/05/2013	11:27	Sunderland	100m²	Factory		3	C		Vacuum pump overheated
16/05/2013	00:19	Leicester		Factory ?		4	C		Fire in manufacturing machinery in production area: < 5m² fire damage
09/05/2013	03:18	Liverpool		Biscuit factory	£335M		C		Fire in oil applicator machine: OOA
18/05/2013	03:37	Morrison	5500m²	ASDA		1	COH3	26	Deliberate fire in Homeware department
23/05/2013	01:50	Shipley, Yorkshire	140x80	Hotel		1	C	130	Fire in cooking range
26/05/2013	22-	Hexham	9000m²	Wood based panelling Mfg			C		Oil Fire in Energy plant: Foam additives in sprinklers
26/05/2013	20:00	London		Car Park under hotel		3	C	0	Fire in Rickshaw: 200 others on site not affected
01/06/2013	02:00	Stockport		20 unit Mutli Occ Mill bldg			C		Fire in external delivery vehicles spread internally: sprinkler contained fire
06/06/2013	12:30	Sunderland	2500m²	Factory			C	50	Fire in Printing press contained by Fogtec suppression system fitted to press
19/06/2013	15:25	Stockport	3000m²	Recycling factory			C		Fire in 80tonnes of waste material. Controlled by suppression system
24/06/2013	09:55	Carshalton		Academy			C	1100	Fire in photo-copier
13/07/2013	16:30	Shotton, Deeside	11,250m²	Paper recycling facility			C		Fire in 10 tonnes of waste material, 10% total fire damage
19/07/2013	15:53	Liverpool	1000	Warehouse		1	C		Fire in fork lift truck, sprinklers contained fire
31/07/2013	09:41	Leicester		High rise		3	C		Fire in refuse store: fire extinguished
21/07/2013	13:11	Flint	3000	Paper tissue manufacturer			C		Fire in 20m x 10m tissue paper making machine: 3% damaged by fire
12/08/2013	05:02	Leicester		Factory		?	C		Fire in machinery at paper manufacturer: Further investigations in progress
04/08/2013	22:45	Wolverhampton		Void packaging factory		10	C		Five seats of fire controlled by 6-10 heads (arson attack)
14/08/2013	20:42	Renfrewshire	600	Factory		1	C	20	Fire in racking contained by sprinklers, no reported injuries
22/08/2013	17:25	Gateshead	8000	School		2	C	0	Fire in electrical insulation in IT server cupboard: Fire extinguished s2m² fire damage
04/09/2013	06:24	Dewsbury	20000	Felt Mill		3	C		Fire in shredded fabric: 11-20 m² reported fire damage: BI loss reported £35k
04/09/2013	18:05	London		Shopping village		1	C		Fire in clothing on rack; fire contained by sprinkler system
08/09/2013		London		High rise apartment					No further information available
12/09/2013	09:40	Aberdeen		Primark retail store			C		Fire on second floor of large clothing store: sprinklers extinguished fire.
15/09/2013		Bolton		Furnishings producer			C		Large fire in pile of tyres outside building: sprinklers prevent fire inside
18/09/2001	10:49	Mountsorrel, Leics.		Factory		?	C		Fire in production area of paper manufacturer: 11-20 m² reported fire damage
23/09/2013		Kent		Care home			R		Sparse details due to sensitivity of incident
11/10/2013	05:31	Liverpool		Student Accommodation		1	R		Fire on cooker on fifth floor at grade 2 listed premises Lime Street
12/10/2013	06:37	Milton Keynes	1250	Plastic injection moulding		1	C	20	Fire in ceiling mounted heater, building of sandwich panel construction
15/10/2013	p.m.	Cardiff		Homeless hostel		1	R		Person attempted self harm, no persons injured, about 1m² fire damage
w/c 21/10		Carshalton		Academy			C	1100	Fire in laser cutting machine in 2nd floor class, 2nd fire extinguished in 2013
31/10/2013	00:15	Poole		Superstore			C		Fire above offices, fire extinguished
21/11/2013	13:51	London		Restaurant		1	C	2500	Fire in cooker and ducting on 1st floor of Southside shopping centre
22/11/2013	18:57	London		Restaurant		5	C		Fire in area near to pizza oven
23/11/2013	11:11	London		Shop in arcade		2	C		Fire in electrical cupboard in shop above Kensington tube station
06/12/2013	19:13	Sutton, Surrey		Supermarket			C		Malicious fire in toilet at supermarket: 1 head extinguished the fire
08/12/2013	09:35	Moutсорrel, Leicestershire		Factory		2	C		Fire in Process/ production room: sprinkler controlled/contained fire
11.12.13	07:55	Liverpool	5,500	Academy	£33M	1	C	120	Fire in ground floor kitchen of 4 storey school; 1m² damage reported
15/12/2013	15:00	Hull		School			C		Fire caused by heat lamp for terrapin in first floor classroom: Fire OOA
16/12/2013	13:00	Stockport		Card shop			C		Fire in an amount of paper at card shop in Merseyway shopping centre
30/12/2013	20:37	London		Student Accommodation			R?		Fire in kitchen in student halls of residence, no reported injuries

Additionally there were two sprinkler saves in residential accommodation in Cornwall in 2013 for which no further information is available